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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP

REF: A) BRUSSELS 1667; B) BRUSSELS 1581; C) STATE 49098

D) USNATO 1351

1. IF DE STAERCKE WISHES TO RETAIN DUPONT AT NATO DURING SPRING,
WE BELIEVE GOB SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO FIND ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR
EXPERTS GROUP. FROM U.S. STANDPOINT, DUPONT PLAYED IMPORTANT
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TECHNICAL ADVISOR ROLE IN DEVELOPING FORTHCOMING BELGIAN POSITION
ON BURDENSARING. HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS AND SYMPTATHIZES WITH U.S.
PROPOSAL TO FORM A MANAGEMENT GROUP WITHIN IS, AS PROPOSED BY U.S.
(DE STAERCKE DOES NOT SHARE THIS VIEW, AND DUPONT PROVIDES

BALANCE WITHIN BELGIAN DELEGATION.)

2. AS FURTHER JUSTIFICATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S POSITION AGAINST
RAISING ISSUE OF EXPERTS' GROUP PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL (REF C)
WE NOTE THAT ROB WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON EXPERT GROUP
FORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEXICAN RESOLUTION IS ON AGENDA FOR
DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING IN LATE APRIL (REF D).
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